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Sir:

Applicants hereby submit a copy of each document listed on the attached PTO-1449 Form for entry into the above-identified application and consideration by the Examiner. The non-US patent documents, which are in the English language, were cited in the International Search Report for the corresponding PCT application (copy also enclosed).

Applicants wish to advise the Examiner that a German Utility Model, which is based on the same priority applications as the present application, has been opposed in a nullity proceeding. The art cited therein is already of record in the present application. If the Examiner would like any additional information regarding the nullity proceeding, she is encouraged to contact applicants' undersigned application.

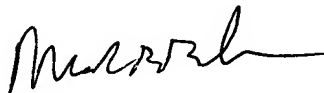
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Having complied with rules 97 and 98, applicants request that the listed documents be officially considered by the Examiner, that the Examiner initial and return a copy of the 1449 Form, and that the listed documents be printed among the "References Cited" on any patent to issue from this application.

Should the Examiner have any questions regarding this application, the Examiner is requested to contact applicants' representative, Mark R. Buscher (Reg. No. 35,006) at telephone number 703 753 5256.

Respectfully submitted,

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